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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT NO.	
TOPIC		KVP Ordnance Testing Station and Depot in Kirchhain-Dobrilugk	
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EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED	
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REFERENCES			
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REMARKS			

- 25X1 1. From 15 June to 15 July 1953, [] the KVP ordnance testing installation and depot was scheduled to be established to be in the area of Kirchhain-Dobrilugk. The entire installation was also planned to include a depot of heavy Soviet weapons which had been repaired. On 15 July, about 200 x122-mm guns and 100 x152-mm guns available to the KVP were at the depot. 1
- 25X1 2. [] repairs were extremely difficult because the Soviet Army failed to supply spare parts and replacement parts for the old guns supplied and because most of the weapons were welded instead of screwed.
- 25X1 3. [] the KVP had turned over all German weapons such as 08 pistols and rapid-fire rifles to the other elements of the VP and was scheduled to be armed with Soviet weapons. 2
- 25X1 1. [] Comment. The central ordnance depot was still located close to Hennersdorf northeast of Dobrilugk in May 1953. No information was received to indicate that this depot would move to Dobrilugk-Kirchhain. It contained artillery and infantry weapons of every description.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment. These measures were executed in the summer of 1952.
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